

ple, and we who are strong should help them. Some one has written a sermon on this story and called it "Four-Cornered Duties." That is a good title. There are some things one man can not do, but four can, and so there is really such a thing as four-cornered duties. If the church of the living God would stand up as one man and take hold of the Lord's work, the kingdom of God would move forward in grand triumphs. Moody said well when he said that it is better that ten men should do the work of one man than that one man should do the work of ten men.

Church News

Pleasant Hill, Ohio

Editor Evangelist:—As you have made repeated requests for church news, I will endeavor to give a few items from this part of God's vineyard. Our revival began Monday evening, Nov. 29, and closed Friday evening Dec. 17. Brother A. J. Baughman, our pastor, conducted the services. We had large crowds. Some nights the house being filled so that it was necessary to bring into services some extra benches to accommodate the eager listeners. The weather, part of the time being very favorable, and part of the time very inclement. The result was four precious souls were made to realize the danger to which they were exposed, and came boldly over on the Lord's side, and others are near to the kingdom. We hope and pray that they too will soon be willing to embark upon the old ship of Zion and anchor safely in the haven of rest.

While the accessions were not as great as some other churches have reported, or as we all would like to have seen, yet there was a general awakening to a sense of duty among the members, and we hope and believe that good seed has been sown, and shall spring up unto life everlasting. On Friday evening Dec. 16, we held our communion, we had a packed house, excellent order and good meeting.

We are now making an effort to organize a K. C. I pray we will meet with success, and that we may accomplish much good thereby. We ask the prayers of God's people in our behalf, that we may go on unto perfection.

C. E. STAUB.

College Notes

The Mt. Pleasant church decided by subscribing the entire amount (100) that it would not be responsible for the loss of our college property. This is the home of Brother Swihart and he helped me very much to raise the amount. The S. S. of C. E. pledged twenty-five dollars of the amount. Yes, the best supporters the college has is this society.

I suppose Brother Swihart has sent in the money before this. Without this is done we shall fail again.

The Edna Mills church had theirs all raised but ten dollars and of course that has been before this. I have not noticed that it

has been sent in yet. Don't fail on this part, brethren, if you want to be in the crowd that "killed the bear." Getting it subscribed will not count. It takes the money to pay the debt.

Flora is all right. Here is the church that furnished the first surprise. They had their apportionment made up and handed it over "est as easy." This will be a big church some day. Brother Teeter is at the helm and is supported by good workers.

The Pleasant View church did well considering everything. They had said they would do nothing but there were quite a few people who were moved by the voice of duty. May God bless the faithful who said we must do our part. I am anxious to see the report from this church. I expect to see that almost the entire amount has been raised.

Zanesville raised forty-three dollars of their amount. This was nearly as much as I expected. The largest amount paid by any one person came from here. The average was about twice that of most congregations. The work here is beginning to look up nicely. Brother Fox is the pastor.

The Dry Creek, or Huntington church, raised about half of their amount. Had they been in working order the entire amount could have been raised.

If all will send in their money that has been subscribed (in each case to be paid within ten weeks) and paid in, Indiana will have done well.

G. W. RENCH.

West Independence, Ohio

Dear Brother:—According to promise I will now give you a report of our meeting held at Gretna, Logan Co., Ohio. We began our meeting there the 28th of November and continued until the 26th of December. We had a splendid meeting. The attendance was good and very good until the forepart of the last week when the roads became so very icy that they were almost beyond travel. But toward the close, the attendance was better and the interest good throughout, and as immediate results there were six accessions to the church, and the church is spiritually strengthened. I wish to tender my thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness shown toward myself and wife while among them. Their doors were all thrown open for our reception, and we enjoyed their hospitality very much. We shall not forget them in our prayers. Was truly sorry to leave them, but we trust that they will put their trust in, and rely upon Him who is abundantly able to keep them from falling. We arrived home safely and found all well and the church here anxiously awaiting the meeting to begin. We will commence here next Sunday, having one week's rest. Brethren, pray for the success of the cause at Independence, that we may have a glorious revival here. There is much hard labor here to do and no little opposition to contend with. Though this is our home it is a hard point to work, yet while we live among them we are trying to live a life that tells for

Christ. We hope to report a successful meeting here. When we are through here we will give you a report.

M. S. WHITE.

Loree, Ind

On account of Lagrippe getting its first grip on us, we closed or quit our meetings at Loree on Sunday, Dec. 12, after three weeks meeting. Immediate visible results are nine accessions. I am sorry that we had to close, for we had a crowded house, deep interest, excellent order and good attention. We are laying by for a while, except our regular appointments, at brother E. E. Keim, Roann, at this writing.

Was at New Enterprise over Sunday. Our little band at this place seems to be in good spirits, and we are still praising God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. The good sisters of New Enterprise, with their friends remembered us yesterday by presenting wife and I with a nice quilt to keep us warm and two nice pillows, on which to rest our weary heads. It was a name quilt and with it they gave us \$26 85. May the good Lord bless each one who contributed, is our prayer. Enterprise is a place that we have learned to love, and I feel that we have a host of warm friends there.

The Lord willing we will commence our meeting at Claypool on Jan. 3, 1898. Pray for us that He may bless us at that place. God bless his people everywhere is my prayer.

D. A. HOPKINS.

Missionary Convention, Held in the Brethren Church, Milledgeville, Ill., December 14th, 15th, 16th

The "Illiakota" district of the Brethren church is holding a series of Conventions having particular reference to missions and their kindred topics. The session assigned to Milledgeville was held in the Brethren church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 14, 15, 16, and was well attended at all the sessions. The Elders of the church who were present and took charge of the work were I. D. Bowman, of Philadelphia, who has been holding revival meetings for three weeks and was so well liked, J. O. Talley, the local pastor; Z. T. Livengood, of Lanark, and J. L. Gillen, of Waterloo, Iowa. These men need no introduction except Elder Gillen, who is young but holds prominent place in the Brethren church and has had charge of the churches near his home for several years. He is forcible and earnest and evidently means what he says. The Elders, above mentioned, also attended a Convention at Lanark, and are now at Waterloo, holding a session there.

We give a synopsis of the addresses given here. Tuesday morning, Dec. 14. Devotional and consecration services were conducted by I. D. Bowman, and were spiritual and edifying. Elder Bowman, gave a number of references in the Bible relating to the second coming of Christ, which were read as follows:

Acts 1:11; Matt. 24:44; Phil. 3:20, 21;